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In re the Application of:

KIRA, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 1999, extended to April 30, 2000 by a two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 4 and 11-14.

Amend claims 5 and 6 as follows:

Claim 5, line 2, delete "11 or".

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